



The End of Term



As this long term draws to a close, I would like to congratulate the children on their recent achievements and behaviour. Keep aiming high and flying higher! Year 3 visited Colchester Castle on Wednesday 17th December and fully enjoyed all the recently improved facilities and activities.

Year 4 had a long and enjoyable day at Warner Bros Studios investigating the making of the Harry Potter films to build on their 'Bright Sparks' curriculum theme from earlier in the term.

Y3 and Y4 also performed 'Tinsels and Tea towels' with excellent singing, acting and narrating.

Y5 and Y6 performed their Christmas Cantata in the Church of our Saviour on Wednesday too. Both performances were very well supported by parents and much positive feedback was received.

This morning, we wished Mrs Cornforth well for her maternity leave. We welcome Mr Crudginton to Class 7 in January. We also thanked Mrs Cynthia Styles who has served as a Governor at the school for 15 years. She has always championed reading and has presented the school with a 'cup' to award in future years for achievement in literacy.

I wish you all a safe and restful Christmas break.



Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 18th December 2014



Thank you to all those who wore a Christmas Jumper and donated. We managed to raise £230 for Save the Children. Thank you!

Our school kitchen managed to serve a staggering 351 Christmas dinners. Thank you to all the kitchen, teaching and support staff who rolled up their sleeves and helped make this mealtime a success.

£310.89 (our largest amount) was raised for the British Legion Poppy Appeal this term. Thank you for all your donations!

Singing Lessons



Stavehouse can now offer private vocal coaching from January 2015. Please collect a letter from the Office or school website for more info

Headteacher Holiday Homework



Just a quick reminder that children should be trying to take a picture of **something** or **someone special** over the holiday break.

Please log-in to the school website and upload the photo by Friday 9th January 2015.

We hope to use the pictures to inspire creative writing as well as to create a new gallery! Happy snapping!

There are Club Spaces Spring 2015!

Thank you to all those who returned slips regarding Spring Club provision. Pupils with new spaces have been notified. There are still spaces at some clubs. The letter is on the school website. Please contact the Office with your request ASAP by e-mail or letter.

Other Key dates

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| Mon 5th Jan | Pupils return |
| Mon 23rd Feb | Non-Pupil Day 3 |
| Fri 27th Mar | End of Spring Term |
| Fri 22nd May | Non-Pupil Day 4 |
| Tues 21st July | End of term |
| Weds 22nd July | Non-Pupil Day 5 |